

Service Board in his own defense. In the event such member is convicted of violating the rules and regulations of the police department, said board may dismiss or discharge him from service, or may fine him or suspend him without pay for a period not to exceed ninety days. Upon the filing of a written complaint with the Civil Service Board by the chief of police, requesting that a member of the police department be discharged, the chief of police shall suspend such member from duty pending an investigation and hearing of the charges by the board. The hearing by the board shall be conducted as soon as is reasonably possible, and in no event longer than thirty days after the written complaint shall have been filed with the clerk of said board, unless the suspended member of the police department shall, in writing, file with said clerk a request for delay beyond said period of time. In the conduct of said investigation each member of said board shall have the power to secure by subpoena both the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of any documents or papers of any kind relevant to such investigation. The Civil Service Board may make such rules and regulations from time to time with respect to the manner in which the hearing shall be conducted as shall be desired by said board. The decision of the Civil Service Board shall be final. Notwithstanding any other provision herein set forth, the chief of police may suspend any member of the police department for violation of any of the rules and regulations of the police department for a period of time not to exceed three days at any one time, said suspension to be without pay. Such suspension by the chief of police shall not be subject to review by the Civil Service Board. Provided, however, that in the event the officer is subjected to another suspension within ninety days, said officer shall have the right to appeal such additional suspension to the Civil Service Board."

Sec. 4. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This Act shall be in full force and effect on and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 25th day of May, 1965.

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CHAPTER 694

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 158 OF THE SESSION LAWS OF 1963, RELATING TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH CITY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Section 3 of Chapter 158 of the Session Laws of 1963 is hereby amended by rewriting same as follows:

"Sec. 3. The corporate limits of the City of Elizabeth City shall be as follows: Beginning at a point on the Pasquotank River in the center line of the southern mouth of Knobbs Creek, thence up the center line of said creek to the intersection of the center line thereof with the northwardly prolongation of the East line of Fourth Street, thence southwardly along the northerly prolongation of the East side of Fourth Street to the North